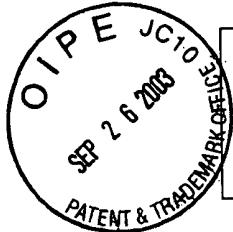


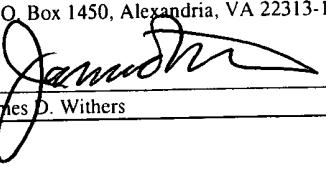
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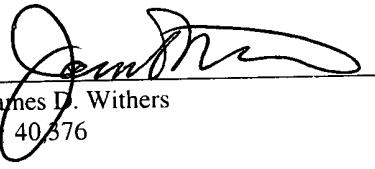
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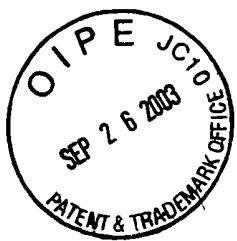
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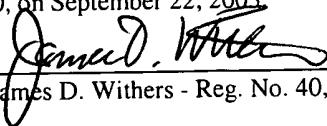
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Responsive to the final Office Action mailed on July 22, 2003, Applicants request further examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

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